

## **Appendix A: Qualifications of Investigators**

## QUALIFICATIONS OF INVESTIGATORS

**Mark Edwards** (M.S. in Historic Preservation and Planning, Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture and Planning, 1976). Mr. Edwards is Group Manager for URS' National Capital Area Cultural Resources Group and serves as senior technical specialist for client projects in the areas of history, architectural history and preservation planning. He has over 26 years of experience in historic and architectural studies and environmental compliance procedures, including historic building analyses and interpretation; programmatic involvement in major historic building restoration programs; direction of preservation planning and emergency response programs at the federal, state, and local level; formulation of tailored stewardship programs for historic property facility managers; direction of consensus-building interdisciplinary teams to design appropriate historic resource protection programs; development of heritage tourism strategies; direction of economic benefits, historic preservation, and economic development studies; and formulation of policies and procedures for preservation activities eligible under TEA-21 enhancement program funding. He is qualified under 36 CFR 61 (Professional Qualification Standards) for History and Architectural History. *Role in present project: **Principal Investigator for Architectural History**; conducted all fieldwork and research in this discipline.*

**J. Emlen Myers, Ph.D.** (Doctorate in Anthropology specializing in archaeology, Binghamton University, 1984). Dr. Myers is the lead archaeologist and Deputy Group Manager for URS' National Capital Area Cultural Resources Group and serves as Senior Project Manager for client archeology and cultural resources projects in the U.S. and internationally. Since coming to URS legacy company Dames & Moore in 1993, Myers has played a principal role in over fifty consulting projects for Federal, State and Local Governments, and for international clients. In 1988-2001 Myers served as Senior Consultant and Technical Director Cultural Resources in the Cochabamba, Bolivia Office of URS. He has geographically wide-ranging compliance and research experience, having managed projects and conducted investigations throughout the United States and in South America, Europe, Former Soviet Union and North Africa over the past 27 years. He is qualified under 36 CFR 61 (Professional Qualification Standards) for Historic-period and Prehistoric Archaeology. *Role in present project: **Principal Investigator for Archaeology and Project Manager.***

**Robert Wall, Ph.D.** (Doctorate in Anthropology specializing in archaeology, Catholic University of America, 1981). Dr. Wall has more than 30 years of experience in archaeological field investigations in the Middle Atlantic region, with a particular focus on the Susquehanna, Potomac, and Delaware drainages. Wall has worked in a supervisory capacity on Phase I, II, and III investigations over the last 25 years. These projects have involved large-scale excavations ranging from small lithic scatters and hunting stations to Late Woodland villages and deeply stratified Archaic sites. He has also conducted Phase I level surveys in all physiographic regions of the eastern woodlands, ranging from the Atlantic Coastal Plain to the Appalachian Plateau. He has authored and co-authored numerous CRM reports over this period in the states of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. He is qualified under 36 CFR 61 (Professional Qualification Standards) for Historic-period and Prehistoric Archaeology. *Role in present project: Advised project team in development of historic context and archaeological sensitivity model, QA/QC for report.*

**Kathleen Furgerson** (B.A. Anthropology specializing in archaeology, University of Connecticut 1981, coursework completed for MS in Quaternary Studies at University of Orono, Maine 1990). Ms. Furgerson has more than 18 years of experience in cultural resources management and archaeological research in the Mid-Atlantic, Northeast, and Southeast regions of the United States and in the southern Maritime Provinces of Canada. Ms. Furgerson has experience in management and field direction of all phases of archaeological investigations. She has previous experience developing predictive models and performing sensitivity assessments for projects in Maryland and Virginia. In addition, she has extensive experience in report writing, research design development, technical and cost proposal development, laboratory analysis, project management, and public outreach and education programs. She also specializes in soils and geomorphological studies as applied to prehistoric archaeological research. *Role in present project: Report preparation and formulation of archaeological sensitivity model.*

**Justin Patton** (M.A.A., Applied Anthropology, specializing in archaeology, University of Maryland, 2001.). Mr. Patton has 13 years of experience in prehistoric and historic archaeology in the Mid-Atlantic, South, and Southwest regions of the United States; and has experience in the preservation and protection of historic properties in Virginia. A majority of this experience is in cultural resources management (CRM) for private, state, and federal compliance projects. Mr. Patton's projects have included intensive and reconnaissance-level archaeological and historic resources management services performed in compliance with federal and state laws. Specific experience includes: report preparation; cultural resources literature research; designing research objectives; public programming and design of temporary interpretive displays; public interpretation; data recovery; and artifact analysis. He is qualified under 36 CFR 61 (Professional Qualification Standards) for Historic and Prehistoric Archaeology. *Role in present project: Conducted background research, including review of DHR archaeological and historic site inventory.*